

## REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the proposed amendment above and the remarks below is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 and 4 have been canceled in this paper. Claims 2, 5 and 9 have been amended in this paper. No new claims have been added in this paper. Therefore, claims 2, 3, 5, 9-10 and 12 are pending and are under active consideration.

Claims 1 and 4 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, "because the specification, while being enabling for organic 'R' groups listed on page 3 of the specification, i.e., methyl, ethane, ethane, cyclopropane, thiophene etc., does not reasonably provide enablement for any and all organic group."

Although disagreeing with the propriety of the rejection, Applicants have canceled claims 1 and 4. Accordingly, the rejection has been rendered moot and should be withdrawn.

Claims 2, 3, 5, 9, 10 and 12 stand objected to "as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims."

In response to the above, Applicants have amended claims 2, 5 and 9 so that each is in independent form. Claims 3 and 12 depend from claim 2 and, therefore, are not in need of amendment. Claim 10 is already written in independent form and, therefore, is not in need of amendment. Accordingly, in view of the above, the subject objection should be withdrawn.

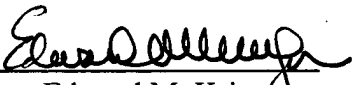
In conclusion, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Prompt and favorable action is earnestly solicited. If, for some reason, this paper does

not put the present application in condition for allowance, Applicants respectfully request that the Patent Office telephone the undersigned at the phone number below.

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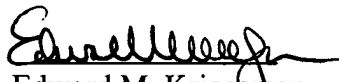
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